

< Request #20-3691 >

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Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain an electronic copy of the following, which I understand to be held by your agency:

- A list and resumes of all civilian who currently serve on the LAPD's Board of Rights panel
- For the current civilian panelists, how many times/days has each person served and a list of what their rulings were.
- A list and resumes of all civilians *who have applied* to be on the LAPD's Board of Rights panel

I ask for a determination on this request within 10 days of your receipt of it, and an even prompter reply if you can make that determination without having to review the record[s] in question.

If you determine that any or all of the information qualifies for an exemption from disclosure, I ask you to note whether, as is normally the case under the Act, the exemption is discretionary, and if so whether it is necessary in this case to exercise your discretion to withhold the information.

If you determine that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you redact it for the time being and make the rest available as requested.

In any event, please provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities on which you rely if you determine that any or all of the information is exempt and will not be disclosed.

If I can provide any clarification that will help expedite your attention to my request, please contact me at [REDACTED] or email, [REDACTED]

Thank you.

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Departments Police Department (LAPD)

Documents

[Civilian Hearing Examiner Stats_NR 20-3691.pdf](#)
[NR 20-3691_CombinedResumesRelease.pdf](#)



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Point of Contact LAPD Analyst - Vanessa N6613



With regards to your request for the resumes of current civilian panelists, the Department is providing a responsive document containing the resumes of current civilian panelists, during the time frame of 2000 to June 29, 2020. Please be advised that in accordance with Section 6254(c), confidential portions have been withheld from the resumes provided.

With regards to your request for the resumes for all civilians who have applied to be on the Board of Rights panel, resumes of applicants who have not been appointed as hearing officers will remain confidential and exempt from disclosure pursuant to Section 6254(k). Section 6254(k) exempts from disclosure records that are exempt or prohibited from disclosure pursuant to federal or state law, including, but not limited to, provisions of the Evidence Code relating to privilege. Evidence Code Section 1040 declares an official information privilege for information acquired in confidence by a public agency when the public interest in disclosing the information is outweighed by the public interest in keeping the information confidential. Similarly, the Department asserts Section 6255 of the Government Code based on this same need to retain confidentiality of said documents.

If you have any questions, please respond to this email.

Respectfully,

LAPD Discovery Section, CPRA Unit

August 6, 2020, 4:05pm

 Document(s) Released

Civilian Hearing Examiner Stats_NR 20-3691.pdf
 August 6, 2020, 4:04pm

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NR 20-3691_CombinedResumesRelease.pdf
 August 6, 2020, 4:04pm

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 Document(s) Released to Requester

Civilian Hearing Examiner Stats_NR 20-3691.pdf
 August 3, 2020, 5:26pm

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Dear Requester,

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We reviewed your request for:

- A list and resumes of all civilian who currently serve on LAPD's Board of Rights panel
- For the current civilian panelist, how many times/days has each person served and a list of what their rulings were.
- A list and resumes of all civilians who have applied to be on the LAPD's Board of Rights panel

Your request was made under the California Public Records Act (the Act). The Department is cognizant of its responsibilities under the Act. It recognizes the statutory scheme was enacted to maximize citizen access to the workings of government. The Act does not mandate disclosure of all documents within the government's possession. Rather, by specific exemption and reference to other statutes, the Act recognizes that there are boundaries where the public's right to access must be balanced against such weighty considerations as the right of privacy, a right of constitutional dimension under California Constitution, Article 1, Section 1. The law also exempts from disclosure records that are privileged or confidential or otherwise exempt under either express provisions of the Act or pursuant to applicable federal or state law, per California Government Code Sections 6254(b); 6254(c); 6254(f); 6254(k); and 6255.

With regards to your request for a list of current civilian panelists, the Department is providing a responsive document containing the Board of Rights panels that each civilian participated in during the time frame of 2000 to June 29, 2020.

With regards to your request for the resumes for both current civilian panelists and all civilians who have applied to be on the Board of Rights panel, the Department is continuing to review applicant resumes for disclosure, and now estimates that it will be able to provide you with records and/or information responsive to your request by August 14, 2020.

If you have any questions, please respond to this email.

Respectfully,

LAPD Discovery Section, CPRA Unit

August 3, 2020, 5:25pm by LAPD Analyst - Vanessa N6613, Management Assistant (Staff)

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Dear Requester:

Please be advised that the Department continues to search for, identify, and/or review responsive records and will respond as soon as practicable. Thank you for your continued patience.

Respectfully,

LAD Discovery, CPRA Unit

August 3, 2020, 4:44pm by LAPD Sr Analyst Dan V9584 LAD, LAPD LAD Discovery - Sr Analyst (Staff)

 [Due Date Changed](#)

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08/31/2020 (was 08/03/2020).

August 3, 2020, 4:44pm

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08/03/2020 (was 07/06/2020).

July 2, 2020, 1:01pm

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Dear Requester:

Please be advised that the Department continues to search for, identify, and/or review responsive records and will respond as soon as practicable. Thank you for your continued patience.

Respectfully,

LAD Discovery, CPRA Unit

July 2, 2020, 1:00pm by LAPD Sr Analyst Alexis N1685, Sr. Management Analyst (Staff)

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07/06/2020 (was 06/22/2020).

June 18, 2020, 9:13am

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Dear Requester:

I have reviewed your California Public Records Act request.

Please be advised that, pursuant to California Government Code Section 6253(c), I have found that "unusual circumstances" exist with respect to the request due to the need to search for, collect, and review the requested records from other Department entities which are separate from the office processing the request. Therefore, my staff will require the statutory fourteen days extension of time in which to respond. A determination concerning your request will be made as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, simply respond to this email.

Respectfully,

LAPD Discovery Section CPRA Unit

June 18, 2020, 9:13am by LAPD Analyst - Vanessa N6613, Management Assistant (Staff)

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Dear Requester:

The Department continues to process CPRA requests as they come in during the COVID-19 public health crisis, and will endeavor to do so in a timely manner. While the Department will be making every effort to comply with its statutory obligations, due to the COVID-19 crisis and the City and Department's efforts to tackle its effects, the actual production of records responsive to your request (if any) may be delayed if Department resources are needed to perform critical functions or are constrained due to the pandemic. The Department greatly appreciates your patience during this difficult time, as the entire community and nation deals with this unusual and serious situation. During this crisis, the Department would also ask that requesters consider postponing the submission of any requests that can wait until after the immediate crisis has abated.

If you have any questions, please respond to this e-mail.

Respectfully,

LAPD Discovery Section, CPRA Unit

June 11, 2020, 3:38pm by LAPD Michelle N6335, Senior Administrative Clerk (Staff)

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Police Department (LAPD)

June 11, 2020, 3:15pm

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